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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified patent application. The Issue Fee was paid on July 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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